

Dick Whittington Photography Collection, 1924-1987 (collection), University of Southern California (contributing entity)

In Downtown Los Angeles facing north on the corner of South Hill Street and West Fourth Street
Arrow Drug No. 1, Luckenbach Building, Pioneer Building



Looking north from Fourth at the west side of South Hill Street between Third and Fourth hosted many colleges - eclectic, osteopathic, chiropractic, and naturopathic in the first half of the 20th century. About three-quarters of the way down the block, the two-story building with white window frames was the Globe Building where many colleges were located. Above the second story on the wall of the building next to it "...ctic" can be made out - this sign, which says "Chiropractic Clinic" references not only the school but also the outpatient clinic which was located on Clay Street which ran one block west of, and parallel to, Hill Street. From available photos, it appears Clay Street was not much more than an alleyway in its earliest incarnation. It was made famous by the photograph of the Angel's Flight funicular as its cars crossed the overhead bridge as they crossed over that street at Third. Angel's Flight was later moved to the middle of this block after all the buildings had been razed and Clay Street was only a memory.